

Young at Heart Senior Center Newsletter



AMAZING EXPERIENCES!

Please visit our website at www.fairfaxva.gov/ParksRec,



General Information

Welcome

The City of Fairfax Senior Center invites you to join the **Young at Heart Senior Center** for "Amazing Experiences!"

The City of Fairfax's Senior Center is a recreational center with numerous and varied activities for all adults 55 years and older. A registration form is required before participating in any activities. We ask that you scan your membership card upon entering the building. Membership is free for City and County residents. A fee of \$50 per year will be charged to out of City/County residents. We hope you get involved in the many senior center activities, free and feebased classes, special events and trips during this wonderful summer season.

The City of Fairfax Parks and Recreation Department is constantly striving to keep our gold medal standards and committed to our mission to: Enrich the quality of life in the City of Fairfax and maintain the unique hometown character that makes the City a special place to live, work and play.

Four ways to register for classes

1. ONLINE: www.fairfaxva.gov/ParksRec,

24 hours a day.

 WALK-IN: Come to the City Hall Office, Stacy C. Sherwood Community Center or Green Acres Center:

> 8:30am–5 pm, Monday – Friday. Saturday and Sunday 9am-2pm

3. MAIL-IN: Signed and completed registration forms must be mailed to:
City of Fairfax Parks and Recreation,

10455 Armstrong St. Fairfax, VA 22030.

4. FAX-IN: Signed and completed registration forms must be faxed to 703-246-6321

Payment Method Accepted

American Express, Discover, MasterCard or Visa

Make checks payable to: City of Fairfax.

Payment must be made at the time of registration. Assumption of Risk

Waiver, found on registration form, must be signed by all participants at time of registration. Parent/legal guardian signature is required for participants under the age of 18 years.

Senior Center Location

Green Acres Center 4401 Sideburn Road Fairfax, VA 22030 703-273-6090 TTY (711)

Hours of Operation:

Monday through Friday 8am to 5pm

Green Acres Senior Center Staff



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Senior Center General Information

Senior Center Activities at Green Acres Center

These are ongoing activities that take place at the Senior Center. Mark your calendars so you can participate in the fun! More information on activities and programs taking place at the Senior Center can be found on our website at www.fairfaxva.gov/parksRec.

Men's Morning Coffee Group

Every morning, 8am-10am:

Coffee, breakfast treats and lively conversation.

Bocce

May – September, Thursdays, 9am-11am: Tournament-style play. Outdoor courts.

90's Club

For those in 10th decade, meets the 4th Friday, 10am.

WWII Veterans Association

Meets quarterly. Call Bill Sheads: 703-323-9444.

Current Events Group

Every Tuesday, 1pm-3pm: Discuss the latest topics going on in our world.

Mah-Jongg

Every Monday and Thursday, 10am-2pm: Similar to the western card game Rummy, Mah-Jongg is a game of skill, strategy and calculation involving a certain degree of chance.

Fairfax Antique Arts Association

Third Thursday of each month at 10am: Invites guest speakers to show and discuss their collections.

BUNCO

Every other Friday at 10:30am: Please check monthly calendar for dates.

Pinochle/Mexican Train/Canasta

Played daily throughout the week starting at 9:30am or 10am (check monthly calendar).

NOVA Neighbors Bridge

First and third Mondays of each month at 12 noon: play intermediate to advanced contract bridge. Chicago scoring is used, but party bridge rotations are followed.

Cut Coupons for Military Families

4th Fridays at 9:30am

Military History

Every Tuesday, 10am-Noon: Covers military history beginning with the Revolutionary War to the present.

Library

Books loaned on Honor system: enjoy and return. We appreciate the donation of books published after year 2000.

Monthly Birthday Celebrations

First Fridays at 12 noon.

Senior Pickleball

Every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday: 1pm -3pm. A racquet sport which combines elements of badminton and table tennis. Great exercise and fun!

"Fabric Fanatics" Sewing Group

Usually last Thursday each month, 10am-3pm: A wonderful way to work on your own project or offer your help for a charitable cause. Refer to calendar.

Euchre Card Game

Fridays, 1:30pm. Need four participants to play; Free.

Millennium Art Guild

Every Thursday, 1pm-4pm:

Artists bring in their own art projects and supplies. All forms of art are welcome.

BINGO

Every other Friday of the month at 10:30am: Please check monthly calendar for dates. \$2 fee

Day at the Races

Every other Monday of the month, 10:30am: Please check calendar for dates.

German Conversation

Thursdays from 10:30am-Noon:

For interesting discussions, learning situations and fun! Beginners and friends of German culture are quite willkommen: Aufwiedersehen......

Chess

Strategize on the checkerboard. Every Monday 10am.

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June 2015

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Trips

The City of Fairfax Senior Center **Young at Heart Trips** 4401 Sideburn Road, Fairfax VA 22030

All trips require reservation – first come, first serve. Payment is due at time of registration unless placed on a wait list. Trips depart from Green Acres Center. Please arrive 15-30 minutes early to check-in.

Registration Time - (for May and June Trip registrations)
Walk-In: BLANK, APRIL 13th, 2015 at 8:30 am

Online and Phone (with a credit card): BLANK, APRIL 13th, 2015 at 12 NOON PHONE: 703-273-6090

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MAY TRIPS

	Washington Nationals Baseball Game (Washington, DC)				
	Hotdogs, nachos and cheese, cheering and baseball! Come see the Nations tak	te on Miami! Each ticket comes with			
	\$15 food voucher. Seats are in section 141.		\$62		
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		Approx. Return: 4:00 pm			
	Old Town Winchester, VA				
I	Old Courthouse and Civil War Museum followed by Gardens and Glen Burnie H	ouse. Lunch will be on your own in			
	Old Town.		\$31		
1010					
	Wednesday, May 13, 2015 Depart: 9:30 am	Approx. Return: 5:30 pm			
	Solomon's Island, MD				
	Enjoy a beautiful day in Solomon's Island! Start with a visit to Anne Marie S	culpture Garden with a self- guided			
	tour, lunch provided at Stoney's Kingfish Restaurant, a visit to Calvert Marine I	Museum concluding with a boat ride	\$78		
<u>.</u>	around the island. For more description see front desk. This trip will have trans	portation by a motor coach.			
	Wednesday, May 20, 2015 Depart: 8:00 am A	pprox. Return: 7:30 pm			
	Belle Grove Plantation (Middletown, VA)				
	Belle Grove is located in the northern Shenandoah Valley near Middletown, Vi	rginia. It is an authentic 1797 Manor			
House, was built by Major Isaac Hite and his wife Nelly Madison Hite, sister of President James Madison.					
GT					
	Wednesday, May 27, 2015 Depart: 10:00 am	Approx. Return: 4:00 pm			

JUNE TRIPS

GT ♦	Occoquan Boat Ride (Lorton, VA) Enjoy the scenery along the Occoquan on our types you will spot. The captain will give local the river. Lunch provided on the boat.		-	\$47	
	Wednesday, June 3, 2015	Depart: 12:15 pm	Approx. Return: 4:00 pm		
	Misty Meadows Farm (Smithsburg, MD)			•	
101	Homemade ice cream, coffee, and explore se	lections of meats, cheeses & milks	! Learn about the history of Misty		
	Meadows as you take a hay ride. Please bring	money for lunch or bring your ow	n bag lunch as well as money for	\$26	
∳ SG	additional purchases.				
•	Wednesday, June 10, 2015	Depart: 9:00 am	Approx. Return: 5:00 pm		
	A Funny Thing Happened On The Way To Th	e Forum (Winchester, VA)			
	Travel to the Valley to see this matinee produ	uction at the Shenandoah Summer	Music Theatre.		
101	The plot revolves around a cunning Romar	n slave who will do anything to o	obtain his freedom It is a hilarious	\$46	
	comedy with great Stephen Sondheim song	gs. Lunch on your own at the Old	d Towne Walking Mall prior to the		
	musical.				
	Wednesday, June 17, 2015	Depart: 10:00 am	Approx. Return: 5:30 pm		
	Riverside Dinner Theater: Frank (Fredericksb	urg, VA)			
	A musical tribute to Frank Sinatra! Frank Sinatra is one of the most popular singers in American history. He was				
	also an actor that appeared in 58 films. Lunch Provided.			\$71	
	Wednesday, June 24, 2015	Depart: 10:30 am	Approx. Return: 5:00 pm		

Senior Classes

Activity	Day(s) and Time(s)	Fee(s)
		5/11-7/6 (no class $5/25$) = \$46;
Line Dancing	Mon, 10:30am-11:30am	7/13-8/31 = \$46; \$8 drop-in.
		5/18 = \$5; 6/1-7/13 = \$37; 7/27-8/31 =
Chair Yoga	Mon, 2:15pm-3:15pm	\$31/session; \$8 drop-in.
	Tue/Wed/Fri,	5/5-29 = \$37; 6/16-7/17 = \$46; 7/3 no
Seniorcise	8:30am-9:30am	7/21-8/21 = \$46. \$141 All; \$8 drop-in
		5/5-26 = \$15; 6/16-7/14 = \$18.75; 7/21-8/18 =
Easy Strength Training	Tues, 11:30am-12:30pm	\$18.75. \$8 drop-in.
Beginning Pickleball		
Lessons	Tue, 3:00pm-4:00pm	5/26-6/9; $6/23-7/7$; $7/14-28 = $20/session$.
Intermediate Pickleball:		
Skills, Drills, & Strategies	Tue, 4:00pm-5:00pm	5/26-6/9; 6/23-7/7; 7/14-28 = \$20/session
		5/7-28 = \$15; 6/18-7/16 = \$18.75; 7/23-8/20 =
Easy Strength Training	Thurs, 11:30am-12:30pm	\$18.75. \$8 drop-in.
		5/21-6/25 = \$31; 7/9-16 = \$11; 7/30-9/3 = \$31;
Sit & Get Fit	Thurs, 2:15pm-3:15 pm	\$8 drop-in.
Tai Chi Chuan:		
Beginner	Fri, 10:15am-11:15am;	5/8-6/26; $7/10-8/28 = $45/session$; \$8 drop-in.
Tai Chi Chuan:		
Advanced	Fri, 9:15am-10:15am	5/8-6/26; 7/10-8/28 = \$45/session; \$8 drop-in.
Stretch & Breathe	Fri, 2:15pm-3:15pm	5/8-6/26 = \$40; 7/31-9/4 = \$30; \$8 drop-in.
Encore Collage Craft:		
A RETRO-		
IntroSPECTIVE Process	Mon, 10:00am-11:30am	5/4. Free with Senior Center membership.
Exploring Art		
Modalities	Mon, 4:00pm-5:30pm	5/11-6/22; 7/20-8/24 = \$72/session; \$12/class.
Living with Dementia	Tues, 6:00pm-7:30pm	5/5, 12, 19, 26.
Learn Spanish	Wed, 2:00pm-3:00pm	5/6-6/24 = \$95.
		5/6-27; 6/3-24; 7/8-8/5 (no class 7/22); 8/12-
Come Sit Meditation	Wed, 2:15pm-3:15pm	9/2 = \$30/session; \$10/class.
Blood Pressure		
Screenings and "Ask A		May 1 & 15, June 5 & 19, July 10 & 24, Aug. 7
Nurse"	Fri, 12 noon – 1pm	& 21. Free.

Upcoming Events

Fri. April 10: 9am-2pm Open House for Young at Heart Senior Center

Mon, April 13: 8:30am On-site Trip Registration: May and June 2015 Trips

Fri, May 1: 12:30pm Travel Log International Balloon Festival with Don Lederer

May 5, 12, and 19: 6-7:30pm Senior Caregiver Workshops Series on Tuesday evenings

Mon, May 4: 10am -11:30am Encore Collage Playshop: A RETRO-IntroSPECTIVE Process

Thurs, May 7: 9am Bocce Season Starts

Fri, May 8: 11am Mother's Day Tea & Your Wedding Dresses Display

May 13 – 16 Virginia Senior Games: Newport News, Virginia

Fri, May 22: 11:30am Kickoff-to-Summer Barbeque and Covered Dish

Mon, May 25 Center Closed: Memorial Day Holiday Observed

Wed, May 27 National Senior Health & Fitness Day

Mon-Fri, June 1-5 Niagara Falls and Toronto Trip

Fri, June 12: 11:30am Living Longer at Home with Rob Rickert

Mon, June 15: 8:30am On-site Trip Registration: July and August 2015 Trips

Thurs, June 18: 10:30am Elements of Fly Fishing / Fly Casting

Fri, June 19: 9:30am Father's Day Breakfast

Fri, June 26: 11am Fall Prevention Presentation

Wed, July 1: 11:30am 4th of July Picnic Potluck

Fri, July 3: Center Closed: Independence Day Observed

Sat, July 4: 10am-Noon Independence Day Celebration Parade: Walk with Senior Center

Mon, August 17: 8:30am Onsite Trip Registration: September and October 2015 Trips

Fri, September 4: 11:30am Labor Day Cook-out Picnic

September 12 - 23 Northern Virginia Senior Olympics

Articles of Interest

Annual Young at Hearts Photo Contest

Your Pictures Wanted!

Photographs taken between January 1 and September 25, 2015

Categories: Friends and Family, Nature, Travel, and Around Our City

Application with Rules available at Green Acres Center's Front Desk

Prizes will be awarded for each category on Friday, October 2 at 12:30pm. Winning entries will be limited to two per person. The actual prizes will be determined prior to the completion of the contest and may include printing in either a Senior Center or other City of Fairfax publication/event.

Rules:

- Contest is open to seniors 55 years or older.
- Picture must have been taken between January 1, 2015 and September 25, 2015.
- Each entry must be a 4 x 6 inch glossy print.
- Each entry must be accompanied by an entry form.
- The entry must be submitted by the owner of the photograph.
- All entries must be submitted to the Senior Center Staff no later than September 25, 2015.
- A contestant cannot also participate as a judge.

<u>Calling All Bocce Players – Season Opening!</u>



Bocce has become a popular sport at the City of Fairfax Senior Center. Games are played on Thursday mornings, beginning at 9am from May until September at our outside courts.

Get your teammate and Sign-up on the Senior Center Bulletin Board.

Facts to know:

- Sign up with a partner
- Informational Meeting scheduled Thursday, April 30 at 10:30am in the Senior Center
- Season starts Thursday, May 7th at 9am
- Season concludes on September on the 24. Awards party to follow the last game.
- Thanks to our Bocce Coordinator Nick Garito

Senior Spotlight



Florence Rowland, otherwise known as "Boots" is an active member here at the center since 2008. She volunteers much of her time at the center helping with special events, decorating, committees, Lunch Bunch and parties! She enjoys the senior center and quotes "Green Acres is the place to be!"

Boots is a native to Fairfax County, graduating from Fairfax High School. She has four siblings and is very close with the two that are still living. Soon after graduation she married her love, Frank, and together had two daughters. From the two daughters she now has a total of four grandchildren: two granddaughters and two grandsons. She retired from Fairfax County Government after a long 48 years working in the health department and two and half years in the County Executive's office. She continues her friendships with her previous co-workers and considers them a second family.

Since retirement Boots enjoys working in her yard, tending to the many flowers that bloom in spring and summer. She volunteers much of her time to Green Acres and her church. Boots is on the Hospitality, Sunshine and Travel Committee here at the center and on the Hospitality team at the church. You may also see Boots at PJ Skidoos or Arties, her favorite City restaurant.

One thing you may not know about Boots is that she has her motorcycle license. Her husband enjoyed riding, so when she hit 35 years old she decided it was time to get her own. Hard to believe our sweet, soft spoken Boots actually kicked it around on a motorcycle. Although Boots and her husband of 53 years did not go on any out of town trips with the motorcycles; they did enjoy riding leisurely around town on the weekends.

When asked about a memorable vacation or trip, she had fond memories of a time when she and her boss went to Mexico City to visit her boss's daughter. They decided to take a tour bus to further explore Mexico's sights. The bus was a rickety old thing and they were the only women on board. The bus ended up breaking down on the edge of a mountain, cliffs all around. Boots and her boss were not having any part of getting back on that rickety old bus chancing another breakdown on the edge of a mountain. They still laugh about it today!

It is a delight and a blessing to have such a dependable person as part of our membership at the senior center!

Senior Center Council

The Senior Center Council's membership is composed of eleven volunteers who have varied areas of interest and involvement in programs and activities at the Senior Center and within the City of Fairfax. The purpose of the Senior Center Council is to assist the Recreation Manager of Green Acres/Senior Center and staff, to fulfill the social, educational, physical and recreational needs of the center's members.

Elections for new officers and members will take place in August and September.

Council Meetings are held the 4th Tuesday of each month at Green Acres Center.

The Senior Center Council officers are:

Chair- Gail Wade
Vice Chair- Aldo Domenichini
PRAB - Jane Albro
Secretary- Jane Woods
Treasurer- Paul Kavanaugh











COUNCIL MEMBERS

Judy Balser Marcia Clukey
George Evans Ellis Hamilton
Duane Perry Larry Steinman



Young at Heart Senior Center

4401 Sideburn Road

Fairfax, VA 22030

Join us at the Senior Center Learn something new and have some fun! Call the center for details 703 273 6090

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT

The City of Fairfax is committed to making reasonable accommodations as required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. To request a reasonable accommodation for any type of disability, call 703.385.7858

55+ SUMMER ADVENTURE TRIPS

HIKING & PICNICING - SKY MEADOWS STATE PARK (Delaplane, VA)

Thursday, May 7: 9:00am – 3:00pm

Rich in history, this 1,864-acre park has scenic views, woodlands and the rolling pastures of a historic farm that captures the colonial through post-Civil War life of Mount Bleak House. The park has 19 miles of hiking trails and access to the Appalachian Trail. We'll hike from the house up to the overlook – viewing the rolling hills of the Piedmont. Afterwards, bring a sandwich and something to share as we picnic at this peaceful getaway on the eastern side of the Blue Ridge Mountains; bottled water provided. Van transportation provided; wear comfortable hiking shoes, sunscreen, sunglasses, and dress for the weather. Limit to the first 12 to register.

Fee: \$20.

PADDLEBOAT ON THE TIDAL BASIN (Washington, DC)

Saturday, May 30: 3:00pm - 8:00pm

It's totally touristy – and it's totally fun! We'll rent canopy-covered paddleboats on the Tidal Basin in Washington, DC for a fantastic view of the Jefferson Memorial, Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial, and the Washington Monument. Sure, you'll pedal a lot and not go very fast in the four-passenger boats (only 2 people pedal) – but it's a great workout for the peddlers! For the backward riders: take pictures, tell stories, and have fun! Bring money for dinner at a Smithsonian Museum eatery. Wear sunscreen, sunglasses, and comfortable walking shoes. Van transportation provided. Limit to the first 12 to register.

Fee: \$25.

CHILL OUT AND FLOAT! (Boonsboro, MD)

Saturday, Aug 22: 9:00am – 5:00 pm

When the summer temps reach well into and past the 80's, join us for a van excursion to Boonsboro, Maryland, where we'll be refreshed in the shaded, spring-fed Antietam Creek. We'll cool off by dipping our backsides into an inner tube and float along for two hours past farms, through riffles and small rapids, and under arch stone bridges – including Burnside Bridge, A Civil War-era landmark. With a few spots to beach the tubes, we'll bring an ice chest with beverages and bag lunches (there's a tube for that, too). At the end, we'll be shuttled back to our van for our return trip to Fairfax. Wear old sneakers, swimsuit or clothes, and sunglasses; bring sunscreen, a towel, change of clothes and shoes. Limit to the first 12 to register.

Fee: \$50.